## SFORE THE PORTO OF OIL, GAS, AR MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBJECTED BY ATLAS MINERALS CORPORATION, PROBE MINE, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NO. ACT-015-011

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, SLBM, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given to Atlas Minerals Corporation by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to commence underground uranium mining on portions of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 14 East, Emery County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Probe Mine, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. Thomas L. Wilson, Mine Manager, Atlas Minerals Corporation, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532.

Atlas Minerals Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the Hined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953 as amended) and will employ the following reclamation techniques on 8.9 acres which comprise the land affected. The land affected is both unpatented mining claims and lease of mining claims.

## During Operations:

- Mining will be conducted in a safe, orderly, and minerlike fashion.
- 2) Epheneral drainage traversing the area affected will be diverted around the operation by means of an parthen berm.

## Later Operations:

- Extraneous debris, scrap metal and wood, and unuseable buildings will be buried or removed from the site.
- The shaft and ventilation holes will be sealed with reinforced concrete to prevent accidental or unauthorized entry.
- 3) Waste rock piles and remaining stockpiles will be stabilized through regrading and establishing vegetation through seeding with specified species.
- 4) Surface drainage patterns will be restored by removing diversion berms and culverts.
- 5) The entire area affected will be stabilized through establishing specified plant species through seeding.

Reclaration performance surety will be established upon final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days from March 11, 1377, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple,

Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 4th day of March, 1977.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

SCHEREE WILCOX

Secretary of the Board